

MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL IS AVENGED

South Carolina Mob Shoots
Negro Murderer Literally
to Pieces.

THOUSAND ENRAGED MEN TAKE LAW 'N OWN HANDS

Officers of Several Counties, Hurrying to Scene, Find Riddled Body Lying on Mountain Side—Slayer Confesses Guilt—Victim Attacked in Her Home.

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE MOUNTAIN, S. C., Nov. 25.—With this body riddled with bullets and a lantern hanging above his head, a negro, lies dead tonight on the side of Little Mountain. He was lynched shortly after 10 o'clock for the murder and attempted assault of the 14-year-old daughter of a well-to-do planter of this section.

The crime was committed this afternoon at four o'clock in the yard of the home of the girl while she was alone. Her head was almost severed with a knife following a fierce struggle with the negro. The negro was employed by the father of the girl and had worked on the place for twelve years.

Thousand Men in Mob.
There were at least one thousand men in the mob that completely eluded the officers of several counties who had gone to the scene to get the negro. Following the crime the negro came to the house and assisted in carrying the body of the child to the house. He was later spirited away to a secluded spot after making a confession, it is alleged, to a small crowd.

The members of the mob were informed of the alleged confession. While the officers searched the mob took another direction coming upon the negro and literally shot his body to pieces.

This afternoon the mother left the girl alone in the house to visit a nearby neighbor. Several moments after the young brother of the girl coming home found his sister near a cellar door. He gave the alarm. The father was in a field nearby. The news of the crime spread quickly over the counties and a large crowd soon gathered.

Negro Confessed.
The negro, in his confession is alleged to have stated that he went to the house for water and asked the child to bring him some potatoes to the well. When she brought them he made his murderous attack. He said that the girl screamed and said she was going to tell her father. He then cut her throat. An inquest will be held over the bodies of the girl and the negro tomorrow.

MRS. MARTIN SHOUTS "I'M A RARE WOMAN"

Alleged Murderer Insists That She Is Neither Insane Nor Guilty of Crime.

(By Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25.—"I'm a rare woman," shouted Mrs. Caroline L. Martin, today at Dr. C. C. Bellini, an alienist who, in trying to prove her sane, had just testified that "presently, delusional insanity is of recent recognition and covers exceedingly rare symptoms."

Her counsel contends that she is insane, but Mrs. Martin, although she must stand trial for the murder of her daughter, Orey W. M. Sneed, the East Orange bath tub victim, if she is found sane, has fought him from the outset of the present hearings.

"I am neither insane nor guilty," she has repeated time and again.

The aged woman almost shrieked at being as he sat in the witness chair. "You are called the illustrious crack-brain," she said. "Why didn't you tell the truth? Little you know of an American woman. You're a foreigner. This is an outrage on the taxpayers, this great expense to convict a woman who never did any wrong."

The hearing was not concluded.

WIFE-MURDER CHARGED.

Young Husband Held for Trial by Coroner.

WELLSBORO, PA., Nov. 25.—Leo Appleby, aged 23 years old, was arrested here today charged with the murder of his wife, Marie, aged 22 years, whose body was discovered yesterday. The side of the woman's head has been blown off with a shot gun.

Appleby notified his neighbors last night that he had discovered his wife lying dead in the kitchen when he returned home. When neighbors entered the house they found the woman's body lying on the floor while her infant was playing nearby soaked in her blood.

MONSTER ELEPHANT FED CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

Enough Poison to Kill Five Hundred Men Given Beast Who Killed Keeper.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It took 500 grains of cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, to kill the Gypsy Queen, a trick elephant, this afternoon in execution of the death sentence passed on her for the murder of her keeper, Robert Schill, on October 20 last. Less than one grain is ordinarily fatal to man and the first convulsive symptoms appear almost before the victim can set down the glass from which he swallowed.

But the Queen swayed backward and forward, flapping her big ears, for ten minutes, before she showed the least uneasiness and it was 44 minutes before she was pronounced dead.

The poison was given her in three pailfuls of branmash in which had been sprinkled 100 capsules each of five grains of cyanide. She had been starved for 24 hours and ate greedily. The Queen was 87 years old, born in Africa, and one of the largest elephants in captivity.

She weighed 7,550 pounds and stood eight feet seven inches high. Of recent years her temper had not improved and last October, she picked up an unaccustomed keeper who had been warned not to go near her, slammed him against the wall of her cell and then trod him into pulp.

PREPARED TO MEET DEMAND.

House Committee Busy Getting Appropriation Bills Ready.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—House committees having charge of appropriation bills are preparing to meet the demand for expeditions work. The committee on Indian affairs promises to have the Indian bill ready to introduce at the first of the session and a meeting of the committee on appropriations has been called for next Monday.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the District of Columbia bills will be the first to receive consideration and it is expected that they will be reported during the first week.

Just now it would appear that only a week's holiday at Christmas will be permitted the legislators.

PARDON FOR MUTINEERS

Brazilian Chamber of Deputies
Votes General Amnesty.

FLEET HAS PUT TO SEA

While Legislators Wrangle, Mutinous Tars Get Tired Waiting For Invitation to Come Into Port, and Sail For Parts Unknown.

(By Associated Press)
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 25.—The chamber of deputies this evening by a vote of 114 to 23 passed a resolution granting amnesty to the mutinous sailors on board the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, the coast defense ships Marshal Floriano and Marsha Decorda and the scout ship Bahia.

The senate had unanimously passed the measure Thursday.

Immediately after the lower house had voted to pardon the sailors for having mutinied and killed several of their officers and thrown shells into the city, President Fonseca authorized Deputy Carvalho to visit the Sao Paulo and confer with the mutineers.

The decision of the chamber was not reached until there had been stormy scenes and several flurries on the floor. Meantime the mutinous vessels, which had been waiting outside the harbor since noon for a signal to come in, put to sea and disappeared. Their destination was not made known.

GRAND RALLY IN MARCH.

Southern Commercial Congress Planning Great Event.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress met today to decide on the date of the great commercial rally to be held in Atlanta in the spring of 1911. The week of March 13 was selected.

After several hours' discussion of the program the executive committee adjourned to meet in this city again December 7 to complete the details. It is planned to have the commercial rally serve to emphasize to the nation and to the world the present progressive conditions of the South and their relation to the future growth and power of the nation.

Downs Franco-Swiss.

(By Associated Press)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—George Hackenschmidt, who aspires to another match with Frank Gotch, won from Marco De Rax, the Franco-Swiss grappler, tonight in two straight falls, the first in 16 minutes and 33 seconds and the second in 15 minutes and 22 seconds.

QUIET NOW REIGNS THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Reports of Battle and Wounding of Madero Prove to be Without Foundation.

UNITED STATES GUARDS STILL REMAIN ON SCENE

Rangers, Marshal's Men and Regulars Stay to Prevent Any Violation of Neutrality Laws—St. Louis Attorney Says Stories of Uprisings Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, TEXAS, Nov. 25.—There have been no developments today in the revolutionary situation and quiet reigns throughout the Republic of Mexico.

General Lamro Villar, commanding the forces along the Mexican border, has received such advice covering every point from Matamoros to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, and on the American side everything is quiet.

General Villar has learned that reports of a battle had occurred today in the neighborhood of Eagle Pass, and that Francisco I. Madero had been wounded, are untrue.

No Trace of Madero.
The Mexican officers communicating with Colonel Pena at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Colonel Pena declared the stories baseless. He also said no trace of Madero had been found.

Captain J. H. Rogers of the Texas Rangers returned from Minera, Texas, this afternoon and reports tranquility in that vicinity. He says that any force of revolutionists which might have been in that neighborhood has either taken to the brush or crossed the river into Mexico. The Ranger force of Captain Rogers, together with that of the United States marshal and the United States army still remain on the scene to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

Reports Hurt Business.

Among the passengers arriving in this city tonight from Monterrey was Joseph Wheeler, a St. Louis attorney. Mr. Wheeler left Torreon, Mex. Thursday evening and said at that time conditions were normal. Mr. Wheeler has large interests in Mexico and says that the many stories circulated throughout the United States magnifying the importance of what he terms a minor uprising, are seriously injuring business in the republic.

Only Minor Uprisings.

Before leaving Torreon, Mr. Wheeler visited Oaxaca, Mexico City, Gomez Palacio, Lerdo, Parral and other points and said that beyond uprisings of a minor nature, no disturbance existed and the government had little difficulty in quelling the mobs.

JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED.

Negro Pugilist Charged With Assaulting Actress.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued by Magistrate French, charged with an assault upon Emily Cooper, a white actress who is a member of a theatrical company in which the prize fighter is appearing.

The complaint did not appear, but sent word that she was ill in bed and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The charge was one of simple assault and disorderly conduct.

"This thing is a frame-up," said Johnson. "I'm going to fight it to a finish and show them that I'm no easy mark."

BILBO TELLS JURY OF THOUSAND DOLLAR BRIBE

Mississippi State Senator Says He Was Paid by Percy Supporter.

(By Associated Press)
YAZOO CITY, MISS., Nov. 25.—State Senator Theodore Bilbo related in detail to a jury today circumstances which he declared led to his charge that L. C. Dulac paid him a sum of money in an effort to get his vote during the senatorial caucus of the last Mississippi legislature.

In substance it was a repetition of his testimony before the grand jury which returned the indictments charging Dulac with bribe giving and later at a legislative inquiry. Dulac is on trial in answer to the charge.

Senator Bilbo testified that he was approached by Dulac and offered \$1,000 if he would change his vote from former Governor James K. Vardaman to the successful candidate for United States Senator Leroy Percy. Acting in the role of detective, he declared, he consented but did not alter his vote. He made public the alleged bribery immediately after the senatorial contest ended.

REFRIGERATING CARS PROFITABLE, BUT RISKY

Vice-President of Armour Company Testifies Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 25.—The running of refrigerating cars under an agreement between the railroads and the packing companies is a very profitable, but rather risky business, according to F. W. Ellis, vice-president of the Armour Refrigerating Company, of Chicago, who testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The testimony of Mr. Ellis was brought out during the hearing on a petition for a reduction of refrigerating rates between Norfolk and Boston, brought by Sweeney, Lynes & Company, produce commission merchants of this city. Mr. Ellis stated that the refrigerating rates were fixed by agreement by the railroads and the Armour and Swift companies, although the railroads usually agree to the rates proposed by the packing companies.

The rate from Norfolk was reduced from \$2.1 a car to \$1.20 a car in 1909, which Mr. Ellis said was due to the making of a three years contract between the railroads and the ice companies. The commission merchants here want a still further reduction and rebates.

Interstate Commerce Commission Clements, who heard the case, took the matter under advisement.

FARMERS DECLARE FOR DRASTIC REGULATION

National Grange Wants Railroads Held Down—Radical Changes in Tariff.

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—Resolutions calling for drastic regulation of all railroads of the country giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to nullify freight and passenger rates proved to be extortions, were adopted this afternoon by the National Grange.

Radical changes in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and physical valuation of railway trunk lines were also urged by the farmers.

Federal aid for road improvement, the parcels post, conservation of natural resources, a national income tax, direct election of United States senators, agricultural extension and a non-partisan tariff commission were included in the report of the resolution committee which became the progressive platform of the agriculturists.

The speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; canal lines and the dredging of all great arteries of commerce to cheapen marketing of products were also declared for in the report.

FOUR INDICTMENTS AGAINST GALLAGHER

Discharged Employee Who Shot Mayor Gaynor to Plead Insanity.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury voted unanimously this afternoon to return four indictments against James J. Gallagher, the discharged city employee, who shot and wounded Mayor Gaynor on August 9 last. Two indictments will charge assault with intent to kill, first on Mayor Gaynor and second on William S. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning. It was "Big Bill" who seized Gallagher's arm and slammed him to the deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, where the shooting occurred. The two remaining indictments will charge carrying concealed weapons in each assault case.

Edwards and other city employees who struggled with Gallagher testified before the grand jury as did others who witnessed the shooting. The jury adjourned until next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. when the indictments probably will be handed up in the Supreme Court. Gallagher, it is understood, will be arraigned on Thursday morning when his counsel will enter a plea of insanity.

Gallagher gave out a statement tonight, telling what a delightful Thanksgiving he had in the Hudson county jail and declaring that he was "more than delighted that there was no cause for sorrow or anything but Thanksgiving in the family of Mayor Gaynor."

Overtrained Athlete Dies.

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 25.—Broken down by overtraining, James J. Cody, Jr., a well known all-round athlete, died at his home in Newton last night, aged 26 years. He first gained notice as a high jumper and shot putter and for three years was the U. S. A. state champion.

CHARGE PRESIDENT WITH INDIFFERENCE

Lake to Gulf Waterways Delegates Say Taft is Partial to Ohio River.

HOT CONTESTS BETWEEN FACTIONS FROM STATES

Scene Almost Bordering On Riot Follows Row Participated in by Adherents of Senator Lorimer and Governor Deneen, Respectively—Chicago Next Place of Meeting.

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Charges that President Taft is growing indifferent toward a deeper waterway for the Mississippi river, his "favorable leaning toward his own river," the Ohio, which was referred to as "official partiality," and contests between factions of states for representation on the committees convened the first session of the Lake to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association convention, which was held here today.

President W. K. Kavanaugh, of the association, was cheered heartily by the delegates during the reading of his opening address, when he declared that President Taft has mistaken the sentiment of the nation.

Mr. Kavanaugh charged that "by in-direction," President Taft has caused the partial failure of the plans which seemed to mean success when the last river and harbor bill was passed.

Mistakes Sentiment of Nation.
He declared that the president had mistaken the sentiment of the nation and he urged the convention to strive for legislation so strong and definite as to be effective "despite indifference or unfriendliness from any quarter, however exalted."

Illinois Fight Bobs Up.
The fight in the Illinois Republican party came to the surface when the delegation went into a caucus to elect a representative on the resolutions committee.

United States Senator Lorimer's friends selected Congressman H. T. Rainey for the resolutions committee and Governor Deneen's followers announced they had chosen Isham Randolph. When the factions reported before the platform, efforts were made to compromise on one man, but without avail and the scene bordered on a riot. Delegates from other states gathered when Governor Deneen mounted a chair to still the tumult. The delegation was prevailed upon to move to a far corner.

Randolph Finally Chosen.

After an hour's wrangling, it reported that Isham Randolph had been chosen for the resolutions committee, and Congressman Rainey for the nominating committee. Isham Randolph, of Chicago, told the convention the waterway association was not a political one. He declared in favor of fighting for the deepest channel obtainable—if not fourteen feet, then twelve, or nine. Edward A. Haney, of Chicago, took a positive stand in favor of a fourteen-foot channel, saying that anyone who did not stand for a channel of that depth ought not to be considered a waterway advocate.

Governor Deneen advised the convention not to assume a defiant attitude in advance of the report of the government engineers, who have completed the survey of the Mississippi waterway project. He said congress must be asked for money and water. Chicago was chosen as the next meeting place of the convention.

CARDINAL GIBBONS NOT SUFFRAGETTE ADMIRER

Warns Girls Against Following in Footsteps of Those "Mannish in Their Ways."

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 25.—Archbishop following those who desire woman suffrage, advised Cardinal Gibbons in a talk today to the students of St. Catherine's Normal Institute, where he was the guest of honor at the celebration of the feast of St. Catherine.

"Do not follow in the steps of those," he continued, "who have become mannish in their ways and who fight for a place in politics. The place for the woman is in the home, and I trust you will strive to do your best. Now by doing so, each of you will bring joy to your relatives and friends and in the future to the young man whom you may call your husband."

Virginians to Wed.

(Special to The Daily Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Marriage licenses have been issued to Herbert K. Savage and Edith G. Jenkins, of Richmond, Va.; John V. Hay, of Alexandria, Va.; and Ellen T. Ryan, of this city; Robert E. Childs and Hattie Johnson, of Caroline county, Va.; and Leslie H. Drinker and Lucile H. Lloyd, of Richmond, Va.

HOPES DEMOCRATS CAN REDEEM THEIR PLEDGES

Speaker Cannon Says He Will be Glad if Cost of Living is Reduced.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Philosophic and smiling, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon returned to Washington today. While mildly deploring the result of the recent election in which, he said, "a majority has made a mistake in giving our friends, the Democrats, control of the Sixty-second congress," he added:

"With the responsibility it remains to be seen what they will do. I should be glad if they find themselves able to redeem their promises in the campaign—to reduce the cost of living and increase the price of labor."

Speaker Cannon does not expect the passage of much legislation in the forthcoming session, due to the scant time in which congress will be enabled to act. He expects that the appropriations for the coming fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of one thousand million dollars.

The speaker is satisfied with the condition of the country, declaring that never before has the United States been so prosperous.

SUFFRAGETTES JAILED.

London Magistrate Calls Defendants Disorderly Women.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Twenty-five suffragettes, who were arrested within the night for smashing windows in the government offices, were sentenced in the Bow street police court today to two months each at hard labor.

In pronouncing sentence, Sir Albert De Rutzen, chief magistrate of the metropolitan police courts, said: "You disorderly women have been treated with too much leniency in the past."

Birmingham Pioneer Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 25.—W. H. Woodward, one of Birmingham's millionaires, died suddenly today at his summer home in Weld, Maine. He went north a few days ago to bring Mrs. Woodward south to spend the winter. He was a pioneer in the iron development of Birmingham district.

ADVANCE NOT NEEDED

Commercial Men Insist Railroad Rates are High Enough.

MAZE OF FIGURES GIVEN

Nineteen-year-old Baltimore Economist, B. B. Burgunder, Star Witness

In Rate Increase Hearing Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Discussion of millions of dollars as though the amounts were mere bagatelles, a 19-year-old Baltimore economist tangle up the commission and the galaxy of railroad counsel representing all the eastern trunk lines, and a maze of figures designed to show how wonderfully profitable is the freight traffic nowadays, were among the features of today's session of the rate increase hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Henry C. Barlow, of Chicago, director of the Chicago Association of Commerce; Ezra Williamson, of Cincinnati, commissioner of the Receivers and Shippers Association of that city; and B. B. Burgunder, of Baltimore, not yet out of his teens, whose command of railroad stock statistics headed off any cross-examination, were the star witnesses.

Mr. Burgunder was put on the stand to testify to his own statistical computations concerning the "rights of stockholders."

Believes in Horizontal Increase.
Mr. Barlow believed in a horizontal increase in rates in the event any were necessary, which he was not willing to concede.

Mr. Williamson filed a mass of memoranda replete with figures intended to show the immense strides the railways have made in the direction of "sliding the pocketbooks of those controlling them. He referred particularly to two arms of the Pennsylvania system, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and St. Louis. He cited figures which, he said, showed the excessive earnings of the Fort Wayne road.

No Advance Needed.

Mr. Williamson like the previous witnesses declared emphatically that the railroads did not need any advance in rates.

He showed how the Fort Wayne line, according to his statements, had built up a \$29,000,000 property to a \$10,000,000 investment; how, after taking care of fixed charges the Pennsylvania company guaranteed seven per cent. for virtually a thousand years. The Pennsylvania railroad had \$12,000,000 of guaranteed stock of the Fort Wayne which was "velvet" as the witness suggested.

DECLARE UNION MEN ARE NOT PROTECTED

American Federation of Labor Sends Protest to Governor Gilchrist, of Florida.

SAMUEL GUMPERS SAYS TIME HAS COME TO ACT

"Invitation" to Union Cigarmaker to Leave Tampa from Citizens' Committee, Excites Wrath of Delegates and Leaders in Convention at St. Louis—Three in Prison; One Dead.

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 25.—The American Federation of Labor tonight unanimously adopted resolutions protesting to Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, against alleged mistreatment of union men in the Tampa cigar makers' strike troubles, and demanded that the governor accord adequate protection to the striking men. The protest followed the receipt of a telegram by President Samuel Gompers announcing that a man named Johnson, an organizer for the union, stationed at Tampa, had been ordered out of town by the citizens today.

The Florida governor and the mayor and sheriff were subjects of condemnation earlier in the day, when President Gompers and other delegates declared that union men were not receiving the protection of the authorities. The president in a speech declared that with three men in prison and one dead as the result of lynching, it was time for something to be done.

Guarded To Prevent Lynching.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 25.—President Gompers declares that the union cigar makers now imprisoned in Tampa, Fla., had to be guarded by their fellow union men to prevent a lynching.

"I have repeatedly asked the governor of Florida," he said, "to investigate the trouble at Tampa, but he has always asserted me that the matter was under control by the local authorities."

"I have furnished the mayor of Tampa and the sheriff there as well as the governor, with detailed information as to the seriousness of the situation and have asked the governor to investigate, but he tells me that he can act only in conformity with the laws and that authority vested in him. That is all the satisfaction I can get."

Willing To Adjust.

"There never has been a time during the strike that the international officers of this federation were not willing to make an adjustment of this difficulty, but if the manufacturers' association will not confer with us, we will put all of our strength into Tampa to win the strike of the cigar workers."

Johnson "Accepts Advice."

TAMPA, FLA., Nov. 25.—J. C. Johnson, of Chicago, organizer for the International Cigar Makers' Union who has been in Tampa about eight months, accepted the advice of the Citizens' Protective Committee this morning and left this city. He bought a ticket to Jacksonville. It is said that no threats were made against the organizer, but it was feared he would be harshly dealt with.

Following the departure of Johnson statements were wired to President Gompers at St. Louis in which it was alleged that Johnson had been ordered to leave the city.

President Gompers made a protest to Governor Gilchrist, who referred the matter to Mayor McKay. The present strike, involving nearly ten thousand workmen, is attributed indirectly to Johnson.

STRICKEN AT FESTIVAL.

Federal Judge Taylor, of Ohio, Victim of Paralysis.

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 25.—Robert L. Taylor, United States judge for the northern district of Ohio, was stricken with paralysis tonight while attending a festival given in aid of a local hospital. At a late hour he was still unconscious and his condition is serious.

After serving in congress from 1895 to 1903, Judge Taylor was appointed to the federal bench. When in congress he conducted the famous polygamy trial of Representative Brigham Roberts.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

(By Associated Press)

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 25.—After twenty hours of deliberation a jury today returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case of Lawrence Davis who was charged with killing Braden Bragg last September. Both were men of prominence in this section. The prisoner was not tried for first degree murder. It was charged the two men had quarreled over a woman.